

FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no. A	Form no. 50
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in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.

1 Town Lexington

Address 1709-1727 Massachusetts Avenue

Name Colonial Building

Present use Stores  
Driscolls, Walden Books -  
former CUS-NIA

Present owner \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Year 1927

Source Worthen, Calendar History,  
p. 122

Architect \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior wall fabric brick, concrete, glass

Outbuildings (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Other features Transoms over store-front  
windows now concealed by exterior signs.

Altered \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size:

One acre or less \_\_\_\_\_ Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate frontage \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate distance of building from street  
on sidewalk 20' from street

6. Recorded by E.W. Reinhardt

Organization Lex. Hist. Com.

Date 3/27/76

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE  
USGS Quadrant \_\_\_\_\_  
MHC Photo no. \_\_\_\_\_

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Original use \_\_\_\_\_

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates \_\_\_\_\_

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	_____	Exploration/	_____	Science/	_____
The Arts	_____	settlement	_____	invention	_____
Commerce	_____	Industry	_____	Social/	_____
Communication	_____	Military	_____	humanitarian	_____
Community development	_____	Political	_____	Transportation	_____

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)